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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Mail Stop RCE
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Seiichiro MIZUNO, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8246
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Application No.: 09/725,251	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the period for response to which extends through April 29, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, and concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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